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PLEASE PASS TO JACK O. PALGEN, PROJECT DIRECTOR, EARTH
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SUBJECT: MINES MINISTER'S INQUIRY ON ERTS IMAGERY

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS FEBRUARY 19
NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MINES G'BAKPOUMA
RAISED WITH ME POSSIBILITY OF HIS MINISTRY'S UTILIZATION OF
ERTS SATELLITE IMAGERY TO FACILITATE EXPLORATION FOR MINERAL
DEPOSITS IN THREE HIGHLY MINERALIZED ZONES OF THE CAR
TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY 220,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS.

2. TO ENABLE G'BAKPOUMA TO PURSUE THIS AVENUE FURTHER
INCLUDING POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FINANCING, WOULD APPRECIATE
INFORMATION BY CABLE ON TYPE OF IMAGERY MOST SUITABLE, SIZE
OF BLOWUPS RECOMMENDED, AND BEST ESTIMATE OF COSTS, ETC. DALE

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